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CONVERSATION PIECE

Olsen sisters take their act into book world

It seems "Two of a Kind" does beat a "Full House." At least that odd poker situation holds true for Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen.

Back when they were sharing the spotlight on the television series "Full House," it wasn't possible to spin off products featuring the pair. The girls were playing the same person on the ABC comedy.

These days, they both get to appear on screen in the new ABC "TGIF" hit "Two of a Kind," playing identical sisters.

HarperEntertainment, Parachute Publishing and Dualstar Publications have launched a series of books based on this sister act.

The first two volumes in the "Two of a Kind" series — "It's a Twin Thing" and "How to Flunk Your First Date" — hit stores in February.

A new volume will come to stores every month.

Chapter Nine of "It's a Twin Thing" best describes where this book will be taking young readers.

Mary-Kate and Ashley are asked if they can read each other's minds.

"Sometimes. Sort of," Mary-Kate said. "It's a twin thing."

There you have it.

Other titles in the series include "The Sleepover Secret," "One Twin Too Many" and "To Snoop or Not to Snoop."

Each book costs $3.99.

These books should not be confused with the company's "The New Adventures of Mary-Kate & Ashley" series.

It casts the twins as young detectives dealing with such capers as "The Case of the Great Elephant Escape."

"Adventures," which also costs $3.99 each, is aimed at the very young Olsen fans.

— The Fresno Bee

Twins Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen are featured in books.

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